

### **MARCH 2018**

Enriching the Lives of Active Adults in Northwest Oklahoma Since 1987

# EAT WELL TO LIVE LONGER!

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March is National Nutrition Month. There is no time like the present to check your diet and make sure you are getting the daily nutrients your body needs to thrive. According to the National Council on Aging there are 6 main guidelines to insure better eating habits for a healthy body.

1. Know what a healthy plate looks like. Go to choose my plate.gov for more details. See the illustration below.

2. Look for important nutrients. Be sure you are getting enough protein, fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy and Vitamin D.

3. Become an expert at reading nutrition labels and be a smart shopper! Find items lower in fat, added sugars and sodium. Watch for the nutrition per serving and the number of portions in a container.

4. Use recommended servings. Learn the recommended daily servings for adults at heart.org

5. Stay hydrated. This is one of the most important. Water is one of the most important nutrients.

Drink consistently through the day to avoid dehydration.

6. Stretch your food budget. Try to get the most for your food dollar by shopping sales, using coupons and taking advantage of discount days.

Eating well doesn't have to be hard. Some days you may not follow all of the guidelines but consistency over time will pay off in the long run.





Woman Museum and Pioneer Woman Monument in Ponca City. Our final stop before heading back to Enid will be at the palatial Marland Mansion and Estate. Following the tour, enjoy a catered dinner on the mansion grounds. Early evening return to Enid.

Senior Life Network Newsletter

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# Senior Life Programs \*Please call 234-6060 to RSVP

# **HEALTH SCREENINGS**

#### BLOOD PRESSURE/SUGAR/ CHOLESTEROL\*(\*QTRLY) <u>MAR. 6th</u>- 8:30 - 9:30am, FREE

This monthly screening is USUALLY held on the first Tuesday (EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAYS) First come, first served, no registration required. For an accurate blood sugar reading, please fast the morning of the screening. **PLEASE USE OUR MAIN ENTRANCE (South side of the mall)**This service provided by INTEGRIS HOME HEALTH ENID

#### \*HEARING SCREENING/ HEARING AID CHECKS--MAR. 15TH-10AM-NOON BY APPT ONLY. PLEASE CALL

TO SCHEDULE

Senior Life Coffee Club

Join us for coffee & conversation at Five80 Coffee House, 122 E. Randolph, Enid, Ok Wednesday,March 21st at 8:30AM

# **EDUCATION & FUN**

HEALTHY HOMES/FIRE SAFETY- MAR. 13TH-1:30PM-Lesa Rauh from OSU Ext. will give some tips on how to stay safe and prevent fire mishaps

## CAREGIVING 101-Mar.

**20TH--1:30PM--**Lesa Rauh will share important tips for caregivers to care for themselves

#### COFFEETIME W/SLN AT FIVE80--WED.MAR. 21st-

-8:30AM --Be social with us for coffee at FIVE80 COFFEE-HOUSE, 122 E. RANDOLPH PATIENT NAVIGATOR

--MAR. 21ST-2PM Learn how this can help you schedule appts., tests etc.

#### \*CRAFTERNOON MAR. 28TH-3-5PM bring your favorite craft and work on it

with us \* AARP SAFE DRIVING--Thurs., March 29th-9am-3pm- see back

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# WEEKLY EXERCISE

#### **GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES** Monday - Friday, \$3.00/class

Classes for all levels and abilities, no registration required. See the exercise class schedule on pg. 3. Instructor is Deb Sexton.Yoga Sat & Wed. Instructor is Robin Parrish TAI CHI CLASSES

#### Tues/Thurs 9:40 AM-10:30 <u>NEW! WED. EVE.YOGA--</u>5:45 PM <u>SAT.YOGA W/ROBIN-9</u>:30AM MALL WALKING Monday - Friday

2 laps around the mall--1.3 miles! Three laps -1.95 miles! Members may Hang up your coat and safely store your keys or purse at Senior Life while you walk in Oakwood Mall (during SLN hours )

## VOLUNTEER

**NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY MAR. 27TH, <u>10:40am</u> Volunteers will be folding, and taping newsletters to prepare them for mailing. Light lunch provided.** 



### **Community Wellness**



FREE FITCLUB IS STILL GOING! Tues. & Thurs. 5:45-6:30 pm Champion Park Gymnasium 700 N. 10th Street Enid, OK

ATTN:TULIP TIME TRIP Saturday, April 14th All money must be paid by March 9th. We can take cash, checks or credit card payments (CC payments will go directly through Kaleo Tours) Seats are going fast! Call 580-234-6060 for more information!



AARP INCOME <u>TAX PREP</u> AT OAKWOOD MALL IN FORMER FAMOUS FOOTWEAR LOCATION

Tues. 4-8pm Wed. 10am-2pm Friday 10am-2pm (Tax prep by AARP volunteers-no affiliation with Senior Life Network) What is a Patient Navigator? Wednesday, March 21st 2pm SLN Community Room Learn how this service can provide personal guidance as you move through the health care system. Call 580-234-6060 to reserve your spot!

INTEGRIS

Inter. Yoga Saturdays 9:30am w/Robin	MAR	<b>RCH 20</b>	18	Please call Senior- Life at 234-6060 to register
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
M-Th 8:00-5:00pm F 8:00-4:00pm Phone: (580) 234-6060 Oakwood Mall (NEXT TO DILLARDS)	REMINDER ABOUT BAD WEATHER <u>IF</u> Enid Public Schools close <u>DUE TO</u> <u>WEATHER</u> , Senior Life will close. We are here on other days where school might be out unless it is a major holiday!		Yoga Level 2 1 8:30-9:30 Tai Chi 9:40-10:30	Bench Step Aerobics 2 8:30 - 9:30 Low Impact Aerobics 9:35 - 10:35 Strength & Flexibility 10:40 - 11:30 Yoga 11:35-12:30
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**\*RSVP required**. Please call Senior Life Network at 234-6060. See Page 2 of the newsletter for detailed description of all classes and events. Activities are held in the Community Room unless otherwise specified. Please be aware you will have to use our outside entrance (door labled Senior Life Network A#1) for evening or weekend activities. **Please note that the schedule may change due to unforseen circumstances. RACG--Room across from Chen Garden--Oakwood**. **Mall Center Court--FOR DEEP(DIABETES ED) AND TOOLS CLASSES PLEASE REGISTER W/NUMBER LISTED** 

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